

a database for storing said model; and
simulating means for simulating said [mdoel] model;
wherein said simulating means [calculates] determines start and end of each kanban stage in said kanban system and the number of cards for each kanban stage based on said model.

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(Please add the following new claims:)

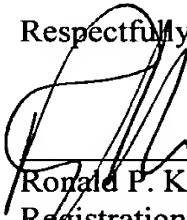
2. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said kanban system is a function of processes.
3. (New) The system of claim 1 further comprising means for manually modifying said start and end of each kanban stage and said number of card for each kanban stage.

REMARKS

This amendment is to correct the specification for consistency and to add dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is requested.

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